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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1788.

FOR SALE, BY

William Adcock,

At the south-east corner of Second and Market-streets,

A Quantity of Bleached Linens,

The Manufacture of this Country.

A large Assortment of DRY GOODS, as usual.

Also sundry LOTS on Lombard-street, beginning at Eleventh-street, to be Let on Ground-rent.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

At the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, will be Sold to the highest bidder, the following property, late belonging to William Pollard, Esquire.

No. 1. CALLED Long Meadows. A tract of land lying in late Bedford, now Huntingdon county; granted to Richard Mongle upon application, surveyed the 19th day of October, 1775; containing 193 acres and allowance, of which 60 or 80 acres are a fine bottom. On the premises there is a small log house and barn, five acres of meadow and ten acres of upland cleared, and some apple-trees planted. It is situate between the Shade and Black Log mountains, and well watered by a small creek running through the middle of the tract: Is distant three miles from Cloggage's mill, about eight miles from a landing on Juniata, at the mouth of Aughwick creek, 160 miles from this city, and 50 from the town of Carlisle; is well timbered with oak, hickory, sugar-maple, &c.

2. Long Edge. A tract of patented land, adjoining the above to the northward; containing 388¾ acres; is much the same kind of land, and unimproved.

3. Moore Hill. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 2. to the northward; containing 380 acres and 103 perches, of which there are 22 acres of meadow and 7 acres of upland cleared; one good log stable, and one old one on the premises. The land is much like No. 2.

4. A tract of land adjoining No. 3, to the northward, granted to James Dalton on location, and surveyed the day of 17 ; containing 302 acres and 28 perches; is improved, and much the same kind of land as the above described.

5. Long Pipe. A tract of patented land adjoining No. 4, to the northward; containing 260 acres and 122 perches, of which there are 25 acres of meadow and from 65 to 70 acres of upland cleared. On the premises there is a log house 50 by 20 feet, not quite finished, a log barn 70 by 35 or 40 feet, about 16 acres are grubbed, and the trees deadened, in order to make meadow, a number of apple and peach trees planted.

6. Ravend. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 5, to the northward; containing 303 acres and 48 perches, and much the same kind of land; is unimproved, and about four miles from the landing on Juniata.

7. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 6, to the northward; containing 184 acres and 122 perches; is unimproved.

The foregoing tracts have been occupied as one farm for a number of years.

8. A valuable body of land, containing 31000 acres, situate, lying and being in the county of Jefferson, on the north side of Green or Buffaloe river, in the state of Virginia, surveyed for and patented to William Pollard, by virtue of sundry Treasury warrants, entered the 16th day of March, 1784. This tract is nearly a square, said to abound with timber, and to be plentifully supplied with water from streams which pass through it and fall into Buffaloe river----a plan whereof may be seen at the place of sale. Captain Thomas Hutchins, Geographer-General to the United States, gives the following representation of Buffaloe river, in his topographical description of Virginia, &c. "Buffaloe river falls into the Ohio on the eastern side of it, at the distance of 925 miles from Fort Pitt. It is a very considerable branch of the Ohio, is 200 yards wide, navigable upwards of 150 miles for batteaus and barges of 30 feet long, 5 feet broad, and 3 feet deep, carrying about 7 tons, and can be navigated much farther by large canoes. The stream is moderate; the lands on both sides of this river are of a most luxuriant quality for the production of hemp, flax, wheat, tobacco, &c. They are covered with a great variety of lofty and useful timber, as oak, hickory, mulberry, elm, &c. Several persons who have ascended this river say, that salt springs, coal, lime and free-stone, &c. are to be found in a variety of places."

9. An undivided ninth part of 90000 acres of land, situate in the county of Lincoln, on the waters of Cumberland river, and about three or four miles therefrom, on the north side, in the state of Virginia; was surveyed the 30th August, 1785, and patented to Doctor Thomas Say.

10. A tract of patented land, in Harrison county, state of Virginia, lying on Hughes's river; was surveyed and patented by virtue of a land-office and treasury warrant No. 18308, containing 1500 acres.

11. A tract of cripple and cedar swamp, containing 63 acres, situate on Squacum creek, county of Gloucester, and state of New-Jersey. A Sheriff's deed, dated the 25th of May 1770, is held for this tract.

12. The life-estate of William Pollard to one half of a lot of ground, containing in breadth north and south on Front-street continued in the Northern-Liberties 88 feet, and in depth east and west 149 feet; bounded eastward by Front-street, northward, westward and southward by ground late of Thomas Green; is commonly known by the name of the Sugar-house lot.

Any person desirous of further information may apply to the subscriber, who will attend at the place of sale.

ROBERT RALSTON, Assignee, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, some Pennsylvania Certificates, Continental Certificates and Facilities. R. R.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1788.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of *Lawrence Vaunce*, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted, are requested to make immediate payment. †

SAMUEL GAFF, Administrator.

Southwark, September 11, 1788.

A STRAY HORSE was taken up the 27th inst. by the subscriber, living at the upper end of Germantown. He is black with a white streak down his face, no shoes, about 14 or 15 hands high, has a swelling on his near fore leg. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. ‡ ZACH. SIEMAN.

Germantown, August 30, 1788.

Public Notice is hereby given

To the FREEMEN *of the city and county of Philadelphia*,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held for the city and county aforesaid, on *Tuesday*, the 14th day of October next, at the State-house in the city of Philadelphia, where the freemen of the district of Southwark and of the townships of the Northern-Liberties, Moyamensing, Passyunk, Blockley and Kingsessing, are also to hold their elections. The freemen of the townships of Germantown, Roxborough and Bristol, are to hold their elections at the Union School-house in Germantown; and the freemen of the other townships in said county are to hold their elections at the house of Jacob Benner, in Bustletown, in the township of Lower-Dublin. The Judges, Inspectors, &c. for the present year, to be chosen according to the directions of the late act to regulate the general elections, and the returns to be made as usual. The elections to be opened between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and one in the afternoon---At which places the electors of the city and county are to chuse---

One Counsellor for the city and one for the county,
Two persons for Sheriffs,
Two for Coroners,
One Commissioner for the county,
Five Representatives for the city, and
Five Representatives for the county, in General Assembly,
Two Commissioners for the streets, and
Two Wardens for the city---

And the Constables of the city and county are requested to hold their elections in their respective wards and townships, on Saturday, the 11th day of October next, to elect Township and Ward Assessors and Inspectors, to attend at the said general election, at the State-house aforesaid.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 24, 1788.

THE subscribers to the DEBATES of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania are most respectfully informed, that the Editor has reduced the annual subscription in future, from ONE GUINEA to THREE DOLLARS, or ONE DOLLAR each session---And it is with the greatest pleasure he takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to those Gentlemen, who, by their generous patronage and support, have enabled him to make so great a reduction in the price of this useful work. Subscribers will be regularly supplied every morning with a half sheet.

Every exertion shall be made to keep pace with the House.

Added to these advantages, the Editor has enlarged the sphere of circulation for this publication by delivering them in numbers every market day, price 9d. As each number will contain three half sheets, it reduces the price to that of newspapers of the same size.

The numbers may be had at the Book Stores of Messrs. J. James, T. Seddon, T. Dobson, W. Young, Rice and Co. Hall and Sellers, Pritchard and Hall, W. Woodhouse, and J. Cruckshank.

*** A few of the First, Second and Third Volumes of this work to be had complete. Also, the Debates of the late Convention, of T. Seddon, Market-street, who will likewise receive subscriptions for this work. *Sept.* 30, 1788.

For Public SALE,

On SATURDAY, the 4th of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

TWO valuable plantations in Montgomery county, and township of Norriton, viz. No. 1. Containing 181 acres, whereon William Bull, late deceased, lived, there are on the premises a large commodious stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a large stone barn with convenient stabler, and other necessary out-houses, a stone spring-house over a never failing spring of water near the door, a large apple orchard of excellent fruit, near 20 acres of meadow, the greatest part of which is watered, a considerable quantity more may be made with the advantage of the water, a large portion of woodland. The ploughland is of an excellent quality, and under good fence. This plantation lies near the Reading road, two miles from Norriton, and 20 from Philadelphia.

No. 2. Containing 137 acres, adjoining the river Schuylkill, and near the above place; there is on this place a log house and barn, the ploughland is good, near 80 acres of excellent woodland, there is three acres of meadow, with the advantage of water to make a very considerable quantity more. This plantation has the advantage of a shad fishery, supposed superior to any on the Schuylkill for many miles. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms by applying to the Executors.

All persons having demands against the estate of the said *William Bull*, deceased, are requested to bring them in for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are likewise desired to make payment, to HENRY PAWLING, jun. near the premises, and JAMES LITTLE, Hackets-town, New-Jersey, Executors.

Norriton, September 11, 1788. †

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for *Trustees* and *Treasurer* for the Mutual Assurance Company for insuring houses from loss by fire, will be held at the City Court-house, on Monday, the 6th day of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, where the members are particularly requested to attend, as several matters of importance respecting said company will be laid before them.

By Order of the Trustees,

JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.

Isaac Franks, Broker,

HAS *removed* his OFFICE, from the north side of Market-street, to the south side, nearly opposite, and between Front and Second-streets, at the upper corner of Letitiæ Court---where he continues to transact every branch of business as a Broker, with fidelity, care and dispatch.

September 19th, 1788.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS some evil-minded person has propagated a scandalous report of the subscriber, at Fair-hill, on Germantown road, viz. "that about four weeks ago he shot a boy in one of his apple-trees," which is entirely false and without the least foundation. He hereby offers the above reward to any person who will discover the Author of the above report, so as he may be prosecuted to conviction.

Sept. 17, 1788. ¶ JOHN HOE.

India Sales.

The Cargo of TEAS,

Imported in the ship ALLIANCE, *Thomas Read*, Esq; Commander, from Canton, in China---consisting of

Hyson, *Souchong*, *Singlo* & *Boheas*,

Will be SOLD by public AUCTION,

At the stores of Messrs. I. Hazlehurst, & Co. *in this city*,

On FRIDAY, the 3d instant,

At nine o'clock in the forenoon---And will be continued on *Friday* in every succeeding week, until the whole is sold.

The Teas are fresh, and the qualities the same as those purchased this season by the Factors of the British East-India Company.

The purchasers at these sales must pay the cash before the goods are taken away, or give notes, payable in 45 to 60 days, drawn or indorsed to the satisfaction of the owners, and paying the discount thereon. JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1788.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A VALUABLE Plantation, lying in Allen township, Northampton county, containing 272 acres of deeded land, whereof 150 acres are yet woodland. Thereon is 16 acres of well watered meadow and more may be made, 30 acres of winter grain sowed in the ground, a Grist and Saw-mill, on a branch of Manakesy creek, running through said land, also three dwelling Houses, by each of them is a spring, a Barn, Stables and Tan-yard, two good orchards of 520 bearing apple trees. This Plantation lies in a well inhabited neighbourhood, on two public crossing roads, fit for a store or tavern, 10 miles from Easton, 8 from Bethlehem, and 4 from Nazareth. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply for terms, which shall be reasonable, to the subscriber, living on the premises.

September 20, 1788. ‡ JESSE JONES.

Bucks County, September 16, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 7th of October next, at the house of Michael Stoneback, in Haycock township, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the one equal undivided half part of a Messuage, Tenement and Tract of Land, situate in Haycock township aforesaid; bounded by lands of John Stokes, John Bysher, Josiah Dennis and others, containing about ninety-six acres. Taken in execution as the property of Francis M'Henry, and to be sold, by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks County, September 16, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 8th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Christian Wikel, in Rockhill township; a Tract of Land, situate in Rockhill township aforesaid, bounded by lands of Nicholas Fisher, Henry Fretts, Thomas Maybury, sen. and others; containing about 250 acres, chiefly woodland, well timbered. Taken in execution, as the property of Thomas Maybury, jun. and to be sold, by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Newton, September 16 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 10th of October next, at the house of Hugh Morton, in Falls township, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Messuage, Plantation and Tract of highly improved Land, situate in the township aforesaid, bounded by lands of John Burrows, land late of Michael Hutchinson and others, containing 150 acres, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property of John Wood, and to be sold, by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court house, in Newton, on Friday, the 10th of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a large elegant Stone Dwelling-house, Stables and two Lots of Ground, situate in Newton aforesaid, with a highly improved garden, &c. Taken in execution as late the property of Anthony Siddons, deceased, and to be sold, by

Sept. 16, 1788. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 11th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Falls township, bounded by lands of Joseph Merrick, Robert Lucas and others, containing 54 acres. Taken in execution as the property of Mahlon Purcell, and to be sold, by

Sept. 16, 1788. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen out of the house of the subscriber, living in Bristol township, Bucks county, State of Pennsylvania, the night of the 5th instant, a Pinchbeck WATCH, maker's name WILLIAM CLATON, London, No. 2631, with a flat link chain and a straight key battered at the end to suit the Watch, had a dent on the outside case if examined, an old fashioned seal with the stone out. Whoever secures the thief and WATCH, so that the owner may get it again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or THREE DOLLARS for the WATCH.

Sept. 10, 1788. ¶ MATTHEW RUE.

Mustard & Chocolate Manufactory.

The manufactory of Mustard and Chocolate as formerly done by the late *W. & M. Norton & Co.* is continued by

JOHN HAWORTH,

Who has for sale, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at said Store, on the south side of Market-street, about half way between Front and Second-streets. And also continues to give the highest price for any quantity of GOOD MUSTARD SEED.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1788. c 3 m

TO BE SOLD,

The time of a Dutch Servant Boy,

Who has upwards of three years to serve. Enquire of the Printers.

INLAND NAVIGATION,

NEXT to roads, is an object of the greateſt conſequence to the improvement of a country. A ſlight obſervation of the face of America, as depictured on a map, is ſufficient to convince every man that infinite advantages are to be derived from it. If we are to take the Indian trade from Great-Britain, the ſtates of Virginia, Pennſylvania and New-York muſt exert themſelves to improve their reſpective inland navigations. If we are to eſtabliſh manufactures in Philadelphia, we muſt improve our Delaware, Lehigh and Schuylkill, that proviſions, coal, iron, flax, hemp, woods, &c. may be procured into our market, with eaſe and cheapneſs, from the immenſe tracts which they water. A canal between the Swetara and Tulpehocken, to join the waters of Suſquehanna and the Schuylkill, would be productive of infinite advantages to the farmers and landholders on the various branches of the wide ſpreading Suſquehanna. This is one of the greateſt objects that can employ the wiſdom of the legiſlature. The purpoſe of the preſent paper is, not only to draw the attention of the government and people of Pennſylvania, and indeed of the ſeveral ſtates, to the importance of inland navigation, but to ſuggeſt a few hints for a plan of operation, which will be found to apply equally well to every river in Pennſylvania, and in the United States. The great difficulty in theſe undertakings is to compaſs the funds, and in order to effect that neceſſary point, a concert among the individuals who are concerned, and thoſe public ſpirited perſons which are happily to be found among us, will prove the beſt means. The countenance and aid of government muſt of courſe be ſolicited. After theſe general remarks, the following ſketch of a plan (which, as before obſerved, will apply in the improvement of any river in the union) is ſubmitted to the government and people of Pennſylvania. It will be exemplified in the caſe of the river Delaware, as of great conſequence to our commerce, both foreign and domeſtic, as well as our agriculture.

1ſt. It is propoſed, that an eſtimate be made of the expence of improving the navigation of the river Delaware up to the north eaſt corner of the ſtate. We will ſuppoſe this to be 12,000 dollars, which, from ſome very valuable documents, is conſidered as about the probable expence.

2dly. Let a ſubſcription in moderate ſhares, (of £ 10 each for example) be opened to all landholders and others in New-Jerſey, New-York and Pennſylvania (many in each ſtate being concerned in lands on the waters of Delaware) for the purpoſe of raiſing this fund, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to commence improvements to an uſeful extent.

3dly. Let thoſe who ſhall ſubſcribe be incorporated by the legiſlatures of New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, thoſe two ſtates having the juriſdiction of the two ſhores for a very great length.

4thly. Let the corporation be entitled to receive of all boats, rafts, &c. a moderate and limited toll, a part of which ſhall be applied to pay the intereſt of the ſubſcriptions, and a ſmall compenſation for the trouble of doing the buſineſs; eight per cent. for example on the ſum ſubſcribed, the lawful intereſt of Jerſey being ſeven per cent. and let the ſurplus be applied as a ſinking fund, to pay off by degrees the ſeveral ſubſcriptions.

5thly. When the whole ſum ſhall be diſcharged, the toll to ceaſe, and the corporation to expire.

In addition to this, it may be well to conſider the propriety of continuing the toll juſt ſo long as to raiſe a ſum to be placed at intereſt in ſecurities, for the purpoſe of keeping the improvements in conſtant repair.

There can be little doubt but every farmer and landholder on or near the river would lend his ſpare money to ſuch a purpoſe. 'Tis probable alſo that the owners of wharves, lots and houſes in the city would lend their aſſiſtance, for it would tend exceedingly to enhance the value of their eſtates. Public ſpirited men would alſo give their aid to a plan of ſuch extenſive utility—and if the allowance were eight per cent. and the perſons employed were would of known judgment, prudence and integrity, monied men be induced to put out their caſh upon ſo beneficial and uſeful a plan.

A PENNSYLVANIAN.

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

An Oration *on the effects of Spirituous*

Liquors upon the Human Body, and upon Society, intended to have been delivered at a late Commencement.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

THE buſineſs of the day is near a cloſe. On me is devolved the pleaſing taſk of expreſſing the gratitude, and the painful one of expreſſing the grief of my beloved claſſmates, upon our ſeparation from this college, and from each other. The minutes before us are precious, for they are the laſt we ſhall ever ſpend together on this ſide the grave.

Impreſſed with the importance of theſe reflections, I have endeavoured to ſelect a ſubject for my oration, which, though unknown as a topic of academical diſcuſſion, will notwithſtanding, I hope, afford ſome uſeful conſiderations, and (if handled properly) cannot fail of commanding the attention of this reſpectable auditory. The ſubject I allude to has often been diſcuſſed in the pulpit---It has been the theme of patriots in different countries---and even philoſophers and phyſicians have lately added their zeal and knowledge to the authority of the divine and the patriot, in throwing light upon it. The ſubject I allude to is SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. To join in the general teſtimony of virtue and reaſon againſt theſe inſtruments of deſtruction at the preſent juncture cannot be improper among the ſons of ſcience, nor foreign to the dignity of this day's entertainment. We have learned but little, if we have yet to learn, that nothing is incompatible with the honor of our college, that is calculated to advance the happineſs of individuals, and the intereſts of ſociety.

In my remarks upon ſpirituous liquors, I ſhall firſt ſpeak of their origin, and then deſcribe their effects upon health, morals and property, and upon domeſtic happineſs, and civil government.

It appears from hiſtory, that diſtilled ſpirits were originally uſed only in medicine. They were therefore preſcribed by phyſicians, and ſold only by the apothecary. By degrees they were introduced into uſe as a drink, but for many centuries they were confined only to ſavages and barbarous nations.

1. In order to demonſtrate the effects of ſpirituous liquors upon health, permit me to requeſt, my reſpectable auditors, that you would accompany me to an hoſpital. Behold! in yonder ward a number of patients, confined by a long train of incurable diſeaſes. See the trembling hand of one who attempts to raiſe a cup to his head. Behold the limping gait of another. Hear the groan of a third, torn with the anguiſh of the cholic. See the yellow countenance, and the ſwelled limbs and bowels of a fourth. Hear the ſnoaring of a fifth, in a fit of the apoplexy, and behold the convulſive agonies of a ſixth---All theſe terrible complaints are the effects of ſpirituous liquors upon the body. But let us proceed from the ward we have contemplated, to the cells of the hoſpital, the uſual receptable of patients deprived of their reaſon. Hark! the rattling of thoſe chains! what ſounds do I hear? They are too awful to be repeated. But let us look thro' the hole in the door of his apartment. Ah! what do I ſee? His eyes diſcharge fire. His hair riſes perpendicular upon his head. His tangled beard conceals his neck and part of his breaſt. He gnaſhes his teeth, and tries in vain to tear his fleſh from his bones. But whence this ſhocking ſpectacle? What dreadful cataſtrophe has dethroned his reaſon, and converted this man---made originally in the image of God, into a beaſt of prey. I anſwer, nothing but ſpirituous liquors.

2. From this gloomy ſcene permit me to invite you to accompany me to a gaol. Behold a group of men and women ſeated on the floor, conſoling themſelves with a game of whiſt, See the tattered remains of their cloathes ſcarcely ſufficient to cover their bodies. How indecent and profane their converſation! But whence the cauſe of their miſery and wickedneſs? The anſwer is a plain one. Spirituous liquors led them to the perpetration of thoſe crimes, which render their confinement neceſſary for the ſafety and repoſe of ſociety. But what means that croud which has ſuddenly aſſembled before the door of the gaol? They have come to witneſs the execution of a criminal. But what has he done to ſubject himſelf to the puniſhment of death? He has murdered the wife of his boſom and the mother of his children. Ah cruel wretch! what could poſſeſs thee to embrue thy hands in innocent blood? Methinks I hear him anſwer this queſtion. "Behold (ſays he) in me a melancholy example of the pernicious effects of ſpirituous liquors. I loved my wife. She was an excellent woman, and often ſtrove to reclaim me from ſtrong drink. Upon coming home drunk from a neighbouring tavern ſhe met me, and adviſed me to conceal myſelf from the eyes of our children by going to bed. I reſented the advice, and ſeizing a pair of tongs which ſtood near me, I gave her ſuch a blow on her temple, as inſtantly deprived her of life. Ah! me---I ſtill ſee her ſtruggling in the laſt convulſions of death, and, with one hand lifted up to heaven, methinks I ſtill behold her, praying for my repentance and forgiveneſs!-----O! take warning, young people, by my unhappy fate. Shun bad company, and avoid even the taſte and ſmell of ſpirituous liquors."

3. Permit me to invite you to enter with me into yonder tenement. Behold the father of a family ſeated at a ſlender breakfaſt, with a wife and ſeven children. The Sheriff's officer enters the door, and ſhews his warrant to take him to gaol. But what has he done?---He contracted a love for ſpirituous liquors, which have led him by degrees into habits of idleneſs and negligence of his buſineſs, and hence the hands of his creditors are upon him. See! with what looks of tenderneſs he parts from his family. His wife in vain throws herſelf at the feet of the Sheriff's-officer. His children burſt into tears---"Oh! ſave my father, don't kill my father," dwells upon each of their infants lips. But in vain they beg, and weep---he is hurried ſuddenly from their ſight, and conſigned to the cuſtody of a gaoler. But the miſery of his family does not end here. The furniture of his houſe is ſeized and ſold at public auction. His wife is obliged to ſeek a charitable retreat in the houſe of a friend, while his children (tho' born with different proſpects in life) are bound out by the overſeers of the poor, and compelled to ſerve perſons, perhaps of inferior rank to that which they once held with their father, 'till they are eighteen, or one and twenty years of age. It is impoſſible to contemplate this ſcene of family diſtreſs, without feeling a horror at the name of thoſe deſtructive liquors which produced it.

4. Let us next examine the effects of ſpirituous liquors upon domeſtic happineſs. And here I ſhall make no apology for intruding into a private family. I ſhall betray no ſecrets, for the diſcord of the family I ſhall deſcribe is known to the whole neighbourhood. Behold the maſter of this family reeling home from a tippling-houſe! hear him accoſt his wife in the moſt brutal language! his children hide themſelves from his preſence. He abuſes and kicks his ſervants. Nor does his rage end here---cups and ſaucers---decanters and glaſſes, all ſtrew his floors, broken into a thouſand pieces. Unhappy family! But ſtill more unhappy is that domeſtic, community where both the maſter and miſtreſs drown their reaſon and inflame their paſſions, by drinking ſpirits from the ſame intoxicating cup. A drunken woman! a drunken wife! a drunken mother!---The meek and quiet female ſpirit---rouſed and transformed by rum into a *fury*. It cannot be; I will ſtrive to diſbelieve all hiſtory that deſcribes ſuch a picture, and even ſuſpect the evidence of my ſenſes, when they inform me of its having ever exiſted, except among the Indians of North-America.

5. I proceed, in the laſt place, to take notice of the effects of ſpirituous liquors upon government. The ſtrength of a nation is ſaid to conſiſt in the number of its citizens. Whatever affects its population, muſt neceſſarily affect its proſperity. Now ſpirituous liquors by their actions upon the human body are unfriendly to human life. While the ſword, famine and peſtilence ſweep away thouſands, this greater enemy to mankind ſweeps away its ten thouſands. It knows no retirement, like the ſword, into winter quarters. It is a ſtranger to occaſional viſits, like famine and peſtilence. It is conſtant and ſteady, in its effects, upon the life of man. It acts upon both ſexes---upon all ages---and, terrible to relate!---it ſlays by night as well as by day. Yes---could the numerous tenants in our different grave yards tell us the cauſes of their death, how great a proportion of them would proclaim in our ears, "We fell prematurely by drinking ſpirituous liquors." But there is another effect of ſpirituous liquors upon government, which deſerves to be mentioned in this place. They promote a ſeditious and turbulent ſpirit. The tippling-houſe and the whiſky diſtillery are the nurſeries of anti-fœderaliſm in every part of the United States. Hence Anarchy is the conſtant companion, and tyranny the certain conſequence of the uſe of theſe miſchievous liquors.

I cannot diſmiſs this ſubject without wiſhing to lift up the curtain which ſeparates the preſent from the future world. O! could I follow the diſembodied ſoul of a martyr to ſpirituous liquors into the preſence of its creator, and behold it afterwards---But---I wiſh no longer. Hark! I hear a groan---It comes from a ſoul driven from its body by the habitual uſe of ſpirits, juſt entering into the regions of deſpair.---Methinks I ſee the unhappy beings who inhabit thoſe doleful regions flying from his ſight. But why this ſudden terror and uproar?---With one accord they cry---his crimes have no relation to ours.---He has ruſhed into the preſence of his Maker uncalled for----he has periſhed by SUICIDE.

Miniſters of the goſpel, legiſlators and magiſtrates of the United States! come forward, and ſave the ſouls and bodies of your fellow citizens from deſtruction. Reaſon---ſcience---patriotiſm---humanity and religion---O! lend your aid to this ſalutary purpoſe. Or, to ſpeak more juſtly, O! thou great Ruler of the Univerſe---ſend forth thy light and thy truth---and reſcue this country, ſo often and ſo greatly bleſſed by thee, from the diſeaſes---the vices---the poverty---the miſery---and the ſlavery, which are the offspring of ſpirituous liquors.

August 22, 1788.

CAME to the Plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, a bay HORSE, about 9 years old, about 15 hands high; the owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. † CONRAD GOODMAN.

To the ELECTORS of Cheſter county.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for the honor conferred on me by electing me one of your Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly for ſeveral years paſt, but as my ſerving you in that ſtation the enſuing year would be very inconvenient to me, I muſt requeſt you to chooſe ſome other perſon in my room at the enſuing election.

September 29, 1788. § TOWNSEND WHELEN.

FOR SALE BY

HENRY DRINKER,

At his Store in Water-Street, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet,

BAR IRON and plough-ſhare moulds; forge hammers caſt in an air furnace, and upon trial many of the kind have proved well; large kettles of an approved form for the manufacturing of pot-aſh: Alſo, a great variety of *Iron caſtings*, conſiſting of pots and kettles of various ſizes; 2, 4 and 6 quart teakettles, large and ſmall ſkillets, ſtew pans, oval and round ovens, bake plates, ſaſh weights, ſcale weights, cart and waggon boxes, ſetts of rag irons for ſaw mills, wallowers or fan cogs, ſmall and large iron cambouſes for ſea and coaſting veſſels, open and cloſe ſtoves of moſt of the kinds in uſe, large and ſmall chimney backs, and ſetts of chimney backs and jams, &c. &c. Theſe caſtings are of a metal of a well known tough and approved quality.

Alſo---A quantity of good LIVE FEATHERS, to be ſold by the large package, or in ſuch parcels as may ſuit houſe-keepers, and at a low price. †

The Ironmongery buſineſs lately carried on by *George Roberts*, at the corner of Grindſtone alley, in Market-ſtreet, is continued at the ſame place, by

Roberts & Twamley,

Who have for ſale, on the loweſt terms,

Ironmongery, Sadlery, Cutlery, Braſs & Copper Wares,

in their extenſive branches.

ALL perſons indebted to the late partnerſhip of Hugh and George Roberts, or to George Roberts, for goods, are deſired to make payment, in order to cloſe thoſe accounts reſpectively.

PROPOSALS,

For PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION,

By ISAAC COLLINS, in Trenton,

The HOLY BIBLE,

Containing the OLD *and* NEW TESTAMENT; *With the* APOCRYPHA *and* MARGINAL NOTES.

CONDITIONS:

I. This work, to be contained in one large volume, quarto, of nine hundred and eighty-four pages, will be reprinted, page for page, with the Oxford edition, on a beautiful new type, and good paper. An Index will be added; and alſo the ſcripture meaſures, weights and coins.

II. The price to ſubſcribers for the volume, well bound, Four Spaniſh Dollars; One Dollar to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing, the remainder on the delivery of the book.

III. The work to be put to preſs as ſoon as three thouſand copies ſhall be ſubſcribed for, and to be finiſhed without delay.

The Editor has been encouraged, by a number of reſpectable characters, to offer the above propoſals to the public, under a conviction that a handſome American edition of the Bible, in quarto, will, at this time, be both ſeaſonable and acceptable, as no part of the money will go out of the country.

This conſideration, it is hoped, will be an inducement to ſubſcribe, and of courſe promote the more frequent reading of this moſt invaluable book in private families. He therefore wiſhes to attract the attention, and obtain the countenance, of people of all denominations; not doubting but that, in the execution of the work, he will be able to give ample ſatisfaction, both as to its accuracy and neatneſs.

Subſcriptions will be received by HUGH GAINE and EDWARD PRIOR, *New-York*; by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK and WILLIAM YOUNG, *Philadelphia*; by TOWNSEND & PATTON, *Baltimore*; and by the EDITOR in *Trenton*.

It is requeſted, that the leading characters of all the different denominations of chriſtians in the United States, who may feel diſpoſed to promote this undertaking, will, as early as may be, grant their aſſiſtance in procuring ſubſcriptions---and that the ſeveral Printers of news-papers in the union will be pleaſed to inſert the above propoſals in their papers.

To all whom it may concern.

Mr. Iſaac Collins has, for many years laſt paſt, been, and ſtill is, Printer to the ſtate of New-Jerſey: Having by this means had the more frequent opportunities to ſee his work, I have had abundant proof of the accuracy and correctneſs of his publications, as well as of his remarkable attention to buſineſs.

Trenton, 11th Sept. 1788. *WIL. LIVINGSTON.*

September 26, 1788.

Purſuant to an order iſſued out of the Orphan's Court of Cheſter county, will be ſold upon the premiſes, at vendue, on the 16th day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Londonderry, containing about 47 acres, whereon is erected a good log Houſe and Barn, part of ſaid Land is good Meadow, alſo a good bearing orchard on the premiſes, and ſufficiency of woodland, the arable land fertile; late the eſtate of WILLIAM CLELAND, deceaſed, and to be ſold, by the ſubſcriber, adminiſtratrix of the ſaid deceaſed.

† ELIZABETH CLELAND, Adminiſtratrix.

PURSUANT to adjournment will be expoſed to public Sale, on Monday, the 20th of October next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, the Furnace and Forge commonly known and called Tanton, with all the lands, &c. and all the perſonal eſtate; ſituate in the townſhip of Eveſham, and county of Burlington: Seized as the property of George Haſtings, and taken in execution at the ſuit of Thomas Mayberry and Benjamin Morgan.

‡ JOHN HOLLINSHEAD, Sheriff.

Burlington, September 24, 1788.

THE ſubſcriber informs the public in general, that he has at preſent a large quantity and aſſortment of grafted fruit trees, from 3 to 5 years old, now fit for ſale, which he will ſell for ſix-pence a piece ready money at the nurſery, and truſt a conſiderable time for an advanced price. He likewiſe informs the public, that he has in years paſt endeavoured to raiſe only ſuch kinds as may be beneficial to the buyer, and having large bearing orchards, has omitted raiſing ſuch kinds, as he by experience finds to be long before they bear, or incident to any fault whatever, therefore he doubts not (from the reduced prices and extraordinary growth and quality of his trees) but he will be able to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe, who may pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom.

† RUDOLPH HAINS.

N. B. The time of planting is from the middle of October, while the weather permits, and from the middle of March, until the leaves are out.

BOSTON, September 20.

A series of mutual and polite attentions from the officers of the French squadron to our citizens, and from our citizens to them, has been received ever since their arrival. Foremost in these attentions has been his Excellency the Governor, who has omitted no opportunity to render the stay of the officers here as agreeable and as happy as possible.

The fleet will probably depart for France in the course of next week.

On Thursday last, fifteen persons were publicly punished, agreeably to their sentences at the late supreme judicial court, viz.---John Robinson, Thomas Benegan, Phillip Jones, George Johnston and Nathan Bosson, each with 20; Elizabeth Matthews, 24; Polly Carter, 29; John Harris, 30; Daniel Derby, 40---his wife 30; Rachael Wall, 15; Mary Pain, 12; Catharine Townsend, 12; and William Nelson, 64 stripes, at a post erected on a stage, drawn into State-street. Banegan, Nelson, Wall, Carter and Bosson, sat on the gallows one hour.

SALEM, September 16.

We hear that lately a dwelling house, almost complete, was consumed by fire in Cape Ann, belonging to Mr. David Knights, then absent at the banks. His known character as peaceable and industrious, moved the social feelings of his townsmen; and to the honor of Colonel WILLIAM PEARCE, (who generously undertook the subscription) he, with that avidity which he generally discovers when a favorite object is in view, and his fellow creatures to be benefitted, not only used his influence but his purse, and in a fortnight had the building nearly as complete as it was before. When Mr. Knights came home, and was informed of what had been transacted, the big tear of gratitude stopped utterance---his silence spoke more than language can express. The poor man is now happy!---God reward the charitable!

NEW-YORK, September 25.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

The citizens would do well to be vigilant in detecting the above troublesome set of *gentlemen*, of whom it is shrewdly conjectured many are now strolling in this city, watching the motions of those, in particular, whose fobs and pockets are richly decorated.

Monday the ship AMERICA was launched at the ship-yards in this city. She is owned by Messrs. M'Comb and Edgar, merchants; is about 650 tons burthen; the skilful workmanship of Mr. Young, and to be commanded by Mr. Jacob Sarly, for the purpose of ploughing far distant oceans, and of re-porting, to this our infant country, the riches of the east. The launch of this heavy ship was pronounced by all to be conducted in a manner highly honorary to the manager's knowledge and precaution: She went gently from her ways; when she passed into the water, the pitch was hardly to be distinguished, and she proceeded, until brought up, as steadily and as upright, as a vessel under easy sail, gentle breeze, and smooth sea. On this occasion the concourse of spectators is computed at between 4 and 5000 persons, forming a truly republican assemblage, of which not the smallest part was composed of the fair sex, adding not a little to the brilliancy of the scene.

On Thursday last, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the evening, a gentleman of this city walking up the broadway, was accosted by a man in a sailor's habit (another following in the same dress at a small distance) on the opposite side of the way of Dr. Cochran's house, who stopped and asked him the way to Williamson's tavern, and was told he did not know, but supposed it to be lower down; he was then proceeding on, but the fellow seized him by the collar of his coat, at the same time presenting a pistol to his breast, where he kept holding it, saying he had something further to say to him, and asked whether he could not judge what it was, who replied, he believed his intention was for robbing him; and without any more ceremony snapped his pistol, but it missed fire; the gentleman then called out for assistance, and saw a person coming up, whom his accomplice instantly laid hold of, but he cannot say how matters went with them, as a scuffle ensued betwixt him and the first fellow directly, and they both fell to the ground; in the scuffle he wrenched the pistol from the villain's hand, and was getting up, but before he could recover his legs again, the other ruffian, at the distance of about three yards discharged his pistol, the contents of which went through the brim of the gentleman's hat that, with his coat being rent from top to bottom, was the only loss he sustained on the occasion; and he fortunately got clear of these villains without further injury.

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 1.

Yesterday the General Assembly of this commonwealth elected the hon. WILLIAM MACLAY and ROBERT MORRIS, Esquires, Representatives for this State in the Fœderal Senate. Every Pennsylvanian must feel a high satisfaction in this respectable representation of the *landed* and *commercial* interests of this state.

The honorable the General Assembly having fixed the 4th Wednesday in November for the election of the eight fœderal representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, in a *general* ticket, the friends of the new constitution will, it is hoped, be on their guard, lest the names of persons opposed to the same, or of doubtful sentiments, should be circulated in the counties and the city; especially let them "*Beware of Counterfeits, for such are abroad.*"

A friend to home manufactures wishes to see an advertisement for the sale of American corduroys, thicksets, velverets, &c.

Sheeting linen, says a correspondent, is a staple article, and from the firmness and strength of fabric of American linen, it is conceived that it would be found one of the most saleable modes of manufacturing that article. If the farmers, weavers, and established manufacturers, would make their coarse linens nine-eighths, and their finer linen five quarters wide, it would certainly answer.

We hear that the Methodists (now a numerous and growing sect of christians in America) have borne a strong testimony in their late meetings against the use of spirituous liquors, and that out of near 40,000 persons who are in union with them, there is not a single man who carries on, or is concerned in, those manufactories of *liquid fire*, commonly called *distilleries*.

In Scotland (says a correspondent) the farmers knit as well as the women of their families; but they do this, while they are watching their sheep or cattle, or while they are sitting by their evening fire in winter. Why cannot our American farmers and their sons adopt this frugal practice? Time is the most precious thing in the world. Its very *fragments* should be saved.

On Monday last, the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council waited on Captain William Ross, from the county of Luzerne, and presented to him a very handsome sword, with the following inscription neatly engraved on the silver mounting, viz.

"Capt. William Ross,

"The Supreme Executive Council present this mark of their approbation, acquired by your firmness in support of the laws of the commonwealth on the 4th July, 1788."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, May 19.

"Tuesday evening a young lady of this city, who had taken up that dangerous custom of keeping pins in her mouth, fell asleep in her chair, with some of those diminutive weapons under her tongue. A friend coming in, and tapping her on the forehead, she started, and swallowed six middling pins. The pain produced by this accident made her sensible of her error. A surgeon was sent for, and her throat examined, but fortunately all had gone down. A strong vomit being instantly procured and taken, the pins were soon evacuated to the number swallowed, and the lady is perfectly restored, with only a remaining soreness in the throat and stomach, for which proper remedies are ordered. This accident, which might have proved fatal, should be a warning to such unguarded females as make too free with pins and needles, which too many are apt to thrust in their mouths, without considering that if the heads happen not to go downwards, and continue in that position, there can be little chance of getting them out of the stomach, and a lingering torture, attended by certain death, must be the inevitable consequence."

Justice Gore's Address to the Court and Charge to the Grand Jury of the County of Luzerne.

Before I address the Jury, I beg leave to make a few observations to the people at large, respecting the late disturbance in this settlement. It appears to me to have arisen from a turbulent, factious disposition reigning in the breasts of a few individuals, who have, by their false insinuations and intrigues, formed a wicked combination, and have had an undue influence over a number of weak minds, who have suffered themselves to be prevailed on to commit acts of violence and rebellion: which have however happily terminated in their own destruction, not ours. Had they succeeded in their attempts, and drawn the major part of this settlement into the conspiracy, it would hardly be in the power of imagination to point out the horrors and distresses that would have attended those of us who were peaceably and well disposed; for we must have inevitably fallen into the hands of those whose tender mercies are cruelty. They have not only taken arms against this settlement, but against this state and the fœderal union. I am happy to find so much virtue, firmness and determined resolution as were exhibited in those spirited exertions of the good people of this county in suppressing this insurrection and apprehending the insurgents, which is highly commendable and praise worthy. And I take this opportunity, from my present station, to return you the hearty thanks of this court: Sincerely believing at the same time, that government is taking the necessary measures for confirming us in our present acquired possessions, which will effectually be brought about in due time, if insurrections of this kind do not prevent.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,

You are called here at present, agreeable to the constitution of this commonwealth, to lend your aid in your present stations for the suppression of vice, and for an encouragement of the virtuous and those that do well.

It is a time which calls for the energy of government perhaps as much as any time since the revolution; for not only those breaches of the peace which are too common in civil societies are to come before you, but here has been a dangerous conspiracy raised and carried on against government, to the hurt and disquiet of a great part of the community. A number of armed men, with their faces painted and disguised, have entered the house of an officer of government in an unseasonable hour of the night, taken him from his bed, and conveyed him into the wilderness, where they kept him confined for nineteen days, part of the time cruelly and ignominiously chained to a tree, in open and flagrant violation of law, and of that liberty which is the dearest interest of every freeman.

You will therefore candidly go into the examination of those matters, and make due enquiry after those who have been aiding and assisting, as well as those who were the perpetrators of this attrocious crime, that the law may have its operation on the guilty, and they receive adequate punishment,

Other breaches of the peace which shall be laid before you, or otherwise come to your knowledge, you will carefully attend to; and if founded upon good information, present them, to the intent that the offenders may be brought to justice; for until such time as the laws of the land have their due influence in the suppression of crimes, of vice and immorality, we can never hope to be respected abroad or happy at home.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
The first of OCTOBER.

A One-horse *Chaise*,

In good condition. Terms---CASH.

JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.

Chester county, September 20, 1788.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, and sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Thursday, the 16th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Shaw's mills, in the borough of Chester, one house, lot and wharff, situate in the said borough, fronting on Chester creek, and bounded by lands of William Siddons, &c. Also three twelfth parts of a messuage and 175 acres of land, in Concord township; bounded by lands of Thomas M'Call, &c. As also one equal undivided third part of sundry messuages, and grist or merchant mill or mills, together with about 60 acres of land thereunto belonging; with a variety of very valuable personal property. Taken in execution as the estates real and personal of John Shaw, deceased.

At the same time and place will also be exposed to public sale, one twelfth part of the plantation aforesaid; also one equal undivided other third part of the aforesaid messuages, grist or merchant mills, and 60 acres of land; as also a variety of very valuable personal property. Taken in execution as the estates real and personal of Samuel Shaw.

The aforesaid mills are situate on the tide-water on Chester creek, and known by the name of Shaw's mills. They are very large and commodious, and capable of doing as much work in the time as any mill in the state. No expence of land carriage whatsoever attends her, as a vessel with 1000 bushels of wheat can come close along side of her, and the grain be hoisted into the mill by buckets, and flour lowered down into the vessels with the utmost dispatch.

§ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Chester county, September 27, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 20th day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, that very valuable messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of East-Nantmill, containing 200 acres and three quarters of an acre, with allowance, &c. bounded by lands of Samuel Nutt, William Branson, and others. Taken in execution as the estate late of James Hockley and wife, at the suit of the Contribuors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and to be sold by

§ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Oxford township, Chester county, Sept. 13, 1788.

CAME to the house of the subscriber, on the evening of the 7th instant, a NEGRO MAN, about 6 feet high, appears to be about 20 or 22 years of age, he seems to be dumb and nearly deaf, had on him a tow shirt and trowsers, an old felt hat, no jacket nor shoes, when he is spoken to, seems to smile. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

‡ JAMES M'DOWELL.

*** The Inhabitants of the county of Chester are requested to meet, on Saturday, the 11th of October, at the Court-house, in West-Chester, in order to form a ticket for the ensuing election.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Friday, the 24th day of October instant,

ALL that valuable Plantation, the estate of William Wilson, about 2 miles from Chester, containing 232 acres, the half of which is fine timbered land, within half a mile of a good lancing on Chester creek, where shallops, &c. may come, and within half a mile of Chester mills. There are on said tract about fourteen acres of good meadow, and a ditch, nearly compleat, that will water twelve acres more; the land is good, and now supported with as good fence as any estate in Chester county; a large brick house, barn, out house, and a good stone spring-house near the dwelling. Credit will be given for part of the purchase money, and the whole will be sold subject to a small mortgage that may lie over some time, if agreeable to the purchaser. Also all the personal estate of the said Wilson, consisting of stock, farming utensils, &c. &c. The sale to begin at one o'clock on said day, when the conditions will be made known by the subscribers, assignees of said Wilson,

JAMES BERNARD,
DAVIS BEVAN.

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Philadelphia, September 26, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Sale by public Vendue, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 8th day of October next, at six o'clock in the evening---the following Annuities and Lots of Ground,

No. 1. A well finished two story brick messuage, a two story brick kitchen, and lot or piece of Ground, situate on the south side of Cherry-alley, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said alley 20 feet, and in length or depth 82 feet (or thereabouts); bounded on the east and south by ground of Isaac Roberts, on the west by ground of John Gold, and on the north by Cherry alley aforesaid; subject to a ground-rent of £2 10 per annum.

No. 2. Also a moiety of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Vine street, (at the corner of Eighth-street, from the river Schuylkill) containing in front on Eighth-street aforesaid 122 feet, and in length or depth on Vine-street 196 feet (or thereabouts); bounded on the east by ground of Henry Pratt and Moses Levy, Esq; on the west by Eighth-street, on the south by lots of Hugh Delaven, and on the north by Vine-street, marked in the general plan No. 1237 and 1238.

No. 3. Also a rent charge of £6, issuing out of a lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth-street from the river Delaware, between Pine and Lombard-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, (at the distance of 74 feet from the south side of Pine-street) containing in breadth on Sixth-street 16 feet, and in length or depth 60 feet; bounded on the east by Sixth-street, on the south and west by other ground of Solomon Marache, and on the north by a 14 feet wide court: whereon is erected a two-story frame messuage, in the tenure of Peter Green.

No. 4. One other yearly rent charge of £9, issuing out of a lot of ground on the south side of Pine-street, between Sixth and Seventh-streets from the river Delaware; containing in breadth east and west 24 feet, and in length or depth north and south 100 feet; bounded eastward (at the distance of 90 feet from the west side of Sixth-street) by a certain lot marked in the plan granted to Alexander Bricklayer, southward by ground of Anthony Laurier, and northward by Pine-street.

No. 5. Also one other lot of ground, situate on the south side of Pine-street, between Sixth and Seventh-streets from the river Delaware (at the corner of Sixth-street); containing in front on Pine-street about 90 feet, and in length or depth north and south about 127 feet. Taken in execution as the property of Solomon Marache, and to be sold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

N. B. The last described lot of ground will be divided into 16 feet lots, agreeable to a plan which will be seen at the Sheriff's-Office, and at the Coffee House, at the time of sale.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by public vendue, at Comley's Tavern, at Smithfield, near the premises, on Thursday, the ninth day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon---A certain Plantation, situate in the manor of Moreland township, and (now) county of Montgomery; containing about 215 acres; adjoining to lands of Isaac Cadwallader, Robert Whitton and others, on which there are erected a large two story stone house, a frame messuage, a barn and other out houses; a large quantity of good meadow of the best grass: the whole is well watered, and under good fence; is about fourteen miles from this city, and is accounted one of the best plantations in said county. Taken in execution as the property of Samuel Boutcher, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Saturday, the 11th day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon, at Boyer's Tavern, at the Trap, on the great road which leads from Philadelphia to Reading---A certain Plantation or tract of land, situate in the township of Limerick, and (now) county of Montgomery, containing about 200 acres, adjoining lands of David Kennedy, Esq; Adam Brettsman, and others; on which there is a two story stone messuage, two wooden tenements, a frame barn, a good orchard, and about 20 acres of best meadow; the land is good, and lays about 26 miles from the city: taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Pennybacker, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Reading, September 25, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be Sold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 18th day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in Pinegrove township, and county of Berks, adjoining lands of Daniel Zerby and others, containing 151 acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less, late the estate of George Bowerman: Taken in execution, and to be sold by

† JACOB BOWER, Sheriff.

Reading, September 27, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Berks, will be exposed to Sale, on the premises, at two o'clock, on Saturday, the first day of November next, a messuage, tenement, plantation and tract of land, situate in Heidelberg township, in the said county, adjoining lands in the tenure of John Patton, Esquire, Isaac Cowpland and others, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, with the appurtenances. The soil of this farm (being a part of the noted Big Spring tract) is of the best quality, about 130 acres are cleared, of which there are 20 acres of watered meadow, and the uncleared land is well timbered. There are on the premises, a new built two story dwelling house and kitchen, a large new built barn, an excellent stone wash-house, with commodious apartments over it sufficient to accommodate a small family, a smith's shop and other buildings, a trout pond supplied by a never failing spring of excellent water, a large garden and other conveniencies, late the estate of Peter Grub: Taken in execution, and to be sold by

† JACOB BOWER, Sheriff.

Advertisements omitted this week will be inserted in our next.

Montgomery County, September 14, 1788.

To the *Freeholders* and other *Electors*

of the county of *Montgomery*.

GENTLEMEN,

ACCEPT my warmeſt thanks for the honor you have conferred on me in electing me your Sheriff at the laſt election, and permit me again to ſolicit your ſuffrages at the approaching one for the ſucceeding year. My conſtant ſtudy ſhall be to merit your approbation, and your favors will ever be acknowledged by, Gentlemen, *Your obliged humble Servant*,

FRANCIS SWAINE.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, at the Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 4th day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a certain tract or piece of marſh or meadow ground, ſituate in the townſhip of Kingſeſſing, in the county of Philadelphia; bounded by Samencing creek and by land of Jonathan Paſchall, William Warner, David Gibſon, John Roach and Thomas Morris; containing about 19 acres and one quarter of an acre; ſubject to a leaſe to William Price, for about 14 years: Taken in execution as late the eſtate of Robert Hanveſt, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 4th day of October next, at ſix o'lock in the evening, the following meſſuages and lots of ground, viz.

No. 1. A certain lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of a certain 45 feet lane (called Meadow-lane) in the townſhip of the Northern-Liberties, containing in breadth on ſaid lane 48 feet, and continuing the ſame breadth on the parallel line, ſouth 19 degrees weſt, to the full extent of the north line of a creek or run of water called Pegg's run; bounded northward by the ſaid Meadow-lane, ſouthward by the ſaid run, eaſtward by the weſt end of four lots of ground adjoining Poole's bridge, now or late belonging to John Clifton, and weſtward by ground of Richard Pidgeon and wife.

No. 2. Alſo one other lot of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Wood-ſtreet, in the Northern-Liberties aforeſaid, and between Second and Third ſtreets from the river Delaware, containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 64 feet; bounded eaſtward by ground partly of Zacharias Endres, ſouthward and weſtward by ground of Samuel Miles and Jacob Morgan, the younger, and northward by ſaid Wood-ſtreet.

No. 3. Alſo two brick meſſuages or tenements, each two ſtories high, and lots of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet continued northward beyond the bounds of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on Front-ſtreet, 40 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded northward by a certain lane or ſtreet, 35 feet wide, eaſtward with Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward with a meſſuage and lot now or late of John Clifton, and weſtward with ground in the tenure of George Heyl.

No. 4. One other lot or piece of ground, whereon is erected a brewery (with the utenſils) ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Wood-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Wood-ſtreet, 128 feet, and extending that breadth and depth 46 feet, then narrowing on the eaſt ſide thereof to the breadth of 20 feet, and extending ſaid breadth of 20 feet, in depth 18 feet; bounded eaſtward by a meſſuage and lot of , ſouthward partly by other ground of ſaid Zacharias Endres, and partly by ground belonging to the heirs of Iſrael Pemberton, deceaſed, and partly by a meſſuarge and lot belonging to the heirs of Philip Stein, deceaſed, weſtward by other ground of ſaid Zacharias Endres, and northward by Wood-ſtreet aforeſaid: Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Zacharias Endres, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I, JAMES HAUGHEY, of the county of New-Caſtle, in the Delaware ſtate, huſbandman, on or about the 6th day of November, A. D. 1784, became bound in a certain bond unto *Iſaac Antrum*, of Eaſt-Jerſey, and county of Monmouth, for payment of £ 105, lawful money of the Delaware ſtate; and on or about the ſame 6th day of November became bound in a certain other bond unto *Joſeph Antrum*, of Weſt-Jerſey, Burlington county, for the payment of the ſum of £ 100, in like money; and on or about the ſame 6th day of November, became bound in a certain other bond unto *Aaron Robins*, of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, for the payment of the ſum of £ 100, in like money; and on or about the ſame 6th day of November, alſo became bound in a certain other bond unto *William Talbut*, of Weſt-Jerſey, and county of Burlington aforeſaid, for the payment of the ſum of £ 100.

TAKE NOTICE, That, having received no conſideration for the ſaid bonds, or any of them, I am determined not to pay the ſaid ſeveral ſums of money, or either or any of them, to the ſaid obligees, or to any other perſon who may be by them authoriſed to receive the ſame. All perſons are therefore forewarned againſt taking aſſignments of the ſame bonds.

Dated at New-Caſtle, JAMES HAUGHEY.
Sept. 3, 1788

WARWICK FAIR.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the time for holding the fair at Warwick is changed from the 21ſt to the 15th of October. The ſubſcriber flatters himſelf that he will be able to give general ſatisfaction to the ſtall-keepers, for he has taken, and will continue to take great pains in procuring every thing neceſſary for their accommodation.

September 3, 1788. RICHARD KEY HEATH.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the 29th inſtant, a ſorrel MARE, with a white mane and tail, about 14 and a half hands high, trots and canters, has a white ring on her near hind leg, juſt above the gambrel joint; ſuppoſed to have been taken by an elderly man, who calls himſelf Samuel Clark, has ſtrait dark hair, with a great number of grey hairs mixed, very dark complexion; it is likely he will change his clothes. At the ſame time a grey Horſe was taken out of the ſettlement, which was exchanged on the road. The above reward will be paid for ſecuring the mare and thief, or Two Dollars for the mare, on her being delivered to the ſubſcriber, or to WILLIAM READ, at the Center-houſe, Philadelphia.

Wilkbury, Luzerne county, ELEAZER BLACKMAN.
Auguſt 30, 1788. †

Newtown, September 15, 1788.

WAS taken up on ſuſpicion, and committed to the gaol of this county, on the 8th of Auguſt laſt, a Negroe woman named Vina, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; there appears to be near the one half of the hairs of her head grey; had on a dark callico ſhort gown, and lincey petticoat. Her maſter or miſtreſs are deſired to come within one month from this date, and pay her fees, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame, by ‡ JOSIAS FERGUSON, Gaoler.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt HENRY SHERRADIN, late of Vincent, who ſome time ago abſconded, are hereby notified that his property, real and perſonal, is attached, whereupon the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cheſter appointed us the ſubſcribers to adjuſt the demands of the ſaid Sherradin's creditors, for which purpoſe we ſhall attend at the houſe of *William Beaumont*, in Weſt-Cheſter, on Friday, the 10th day of October enſuing, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; where all whom it may concern are requeſted to attend, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

JOHN HANNUM,
Sept. 13, 1788. CHARLES DILWORTH, } Auditors.
WILLIAM GIBBONS,

This further public notice is likewiſe given to creditors and others, that by virtue of the aforeſaid appointment, and the powers by act of Aſſembly, granted to Auditors, we ſhall expoſe to public ſale, on the ſpot, on Saturday, the 18th day of October enſuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a ſmall tract of land, with ſome improvements thereon, containing 75 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Vincent, bounded by lands of John Lewis, John Keely, the heirs of John Evans, deceaſed, and others.

JOHN HANNUM,
CHARLES DILWORTH, } Auditors.
Sept. 13, 1788. WILLIAM GIBBONS,

Philadelphia, Receiver-General's Office, Sept. 2, 1788.

PURSUANT to the reſolves of the Supreme Executive Council, bearing date the 29th of Auguſt laſt, and their inſtructions received by the ſubſcriber, NOTICE is hereby given, that a public ſale will commence, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November next, at the *Old Coffee houſe*, in the city of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of the TOWN and OUT-LOTS and SMALL FARMS within the reſerved tract oppoſite Pittſburg, agreeably to the plan of the ſame.

The purchaſe money will be receivable in gold or ſilver, bills of credit of this ſtate of the laſt emiſſion, or certificates upon which intereſt is by law made payable at the ſtate treaſury; and all intereſt due thereon ſhall be allowed till the time of payment. Payment to be made within 30 days after ſale, or the premiſes to revert to the ſtate, and the bidder to ſuſtain any loſs which may ariſe on a future ſale.

FRANCIS JOHNSON, Receiver-General.

N. B. The ſale to continue from day to day until the whole ſhall be ſold, unleſs otherwiſe directed by the Supreme Executive Council. A plan of ſaid lots may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe aforeſaid, and alſo at the houſe of Mr. John Scull, printer, in Pittſburg.

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Auguſt 29, 1788. 4w

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Alſo another Plantation, lying in Upper Penn's-Neck, containing 120 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a good dwelling-houſe, five acres of bank meadow and a good orchard; about 70 acres of cleared land, the reſt timber; lying in the aforeſaid county, and to be ſold by DANIEL BELDERBECK.

Auguſt 20, 1788 3 m

N. B. The ſubſcriber has three negroes to diſpoſe of, they are young, not exceeding 21 years.

George Tudor, *Broker*,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and Cuſtomers, and the Public in general, for their paſt favors, and hopes for a continuance of the ſame. He flatters himſelf that his conduct heretofore has given entire ſatisfaction to all thoſe who have favored him with their cuſtom; as the beſt recommendation, he is determined to perſevere in aſſiduity, punctuality, and ſtrict attention to the intereſt of his employers.

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VIOLENTLY eloped from the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, Conſtable of the townſhip of Cheſter, a certain Daniel Peacock, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, down look, waddling gait, ungraceful carriage, clumſey built, a remarkable large mop of buſhy ſandy coloured hair, that hangs very conſpicuouſly down his ſhoulders. As to his cloaths it is needleſs to deſcribe them, as poſſibly he may change them. Whoever takes up ſaid runaway and delivers him into my cuſtody, or ſecures him in any gaol within 40 miles of this place, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

† DANIEL HERRITAGE, Conſtable.
Moores-town, Auguſt 26, 1788.

To be Exchanged.

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To the reſpectable *Freemen Electors* of

the City and County of *Philadelphia*.

GENTLEMEN,

I TAKE this early opportunity to return you my warmeſt acknowledgments for the honor done me at the laſt general election, as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, ſoliciting at the ſame time, for the continuance of your ſuffrages to the appointment of Sheriff at the next general election, which ſhall be ever acknowledged with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,
WILLIAM WILL.

To the *Freeholders* and other *Electors*

for the City and County of *Philadelphia*.

GENTLEMEN,

BEING favoured with your ſuffrages the two laſt Elections, in placing me ſo high on the return with the preſent Sheriff, and as his time expires at the next Election, I hope for a continuance of your favours, by electing me to the Office of Sheriff. Which favor will be acknowledged by,

Your much obliged Friend, and Humble Servant.
JAMES ASH.

To the *Electors* of the City and County

of *Philadelphia*.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you very ſincerely for your votes at the laſt election, and again ſolicit the ſame favor at the approaching election, to place me on the return for the Sheriff's Office, which will be gratefully acknowledged, by, *Gentlemen*,

Your much obliged and very humble ſervant,
Auguſt 20. WILLIAM POLLARD.

To the reſpectable *Freemen, Electors* of

the City and County of *Philadelphia*.

GENTLEMEN,

FOR former favors, be pleaſed to accept my ſincere thanks; and ſhould you be further favourably inclined to indulge me with your votes and intereſt at the enſuing election, for the Coroner's Office, it will be acknowledged with grateful remembrance, by *Your friend and humble ſervant*,

JOHN LEACOCK, Coroner.

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